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Title: CHECKER-BOARD OPTICAL CROSS-CONNECT

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10 Page(s) of Specification
9 Page(s) of Claims
1 Page(s) of Abstract
6 Sheets of Formal Drawings (Figs.1-10)

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